

 **Nomination form on back.**

**Criteria:**

Please write your nomination using these headings:

- 1. Project dates.
- 2. Role of the nominee in this project.
- 3. Positive impacts of this project on:
  - student learning and
  - the environment.
- 4. Benefits of the project that extend beyond the classroom.

Please type your response and limit it to two pages. Be sure to attach your response to this form.

**Nominate an Earth Hero in one of these categories:**

**Teacher:** A teacher who has introduced students to the importance of preserving and protecting the natural environment through an innovative and creative program or project.

**Staff/Volunteer:** A school staff person or volunteer who has taken the initiative to implement a program/project that educates students about the value of protecting the environment.

**Student:** A young person who has shown leadership in educating his/her peers about the importance of protecting the environment.

**Program/School:** An innovative or creative project or program in a school that educates and teaches students about the value of the environment; or a school that is dedicated to building an environmental legacy for future generations.

**NOTE:** 2005 winners are not eligible for the 2006 award. However, they may be nominated again in 2007.

**For more information:**

Call **206-296-4432**, toll free 1-800-325-6165, ext. 6-4466, TTY Relay: 711 or email [angela.wallis@metrokc.gov](mailto:angela.wallis@metrokc.gov)

Applications must be postmarked by **Friday, March 10, 2006.**

**Self-nominations are encouraged.**

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**Earth Day** (ûrth-day) *noun*

Day celebrating the earth. Usually marked by helping to clean up the community and/or the environment.

**Earth Hero at School** (ûrth-hero-ât-skool) *noun*

Any teacher, student, staff, volunteer, program or school doing exceptional work for the environment in King County.

**Earth-shaking** (ûrth-sha-king) *adjective*

Having a significant impact, such as an Earth Hero at School.



# Nominate an Earth Hero at Your School

For recognition  
at the annual  
Earth Heroes at  
School Awards  
Ceremony  
May 2006



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**2005 Earth Heroes:** Students from Lockwood Elementary in Bothell accept awards for their teachers Justine Hurley and Marie Peet for the stream stewardship program they developed.



Awards will be presented by Executive Sims at a special ceremony in May 2006.



Two student **Earth Heroes** play Earth Smart Jeopardy before the presentation of awards.

The Earth Heroes at School Program celebrates students, teachers, staff, and volunteers who implement projects at their school or beyond to protect our environment. Is there a student at your school who is an outstanding advocate for conserving natural resources? Are members of your staff leaders in reducing your school’s impact on our environment? If so, nominate them for an **Earth Heroes at School** award!

Winners are honored each year at a reception featuring entertainment, refreshments, and presentation of awards by King County Executive Ron Sims.



**2005 Earth Hero:** Doug Emery, a teacher at Beaver Lake Middle School in Issaquah, developed an outdoor environmental packet to promote stewardship of a wetlands area behind the school.



**2005 Earth Heroes:** The Peter Kirk Elementary School Roots and Shoots Program in Kirkland set up a lunchroom recycling program.

**2005 Earth Hero:** Susan Meyer, a volunteer at Issaquah Valley Elementary School, helped create two learning gardens, helped teachers plan and present lessons on wetlands and salmon migration, and spearheaded an expanded waste reduction and recycling program.



This material will be provided in alternate formats upon request.



Please complete this nomination form and submit it with your nomination to:

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**Nomination Category** (choose one):

- ☐ **Teacher** ☐ **Staff/Volunteer**  
☐ **Student** ☐ **Program/School**

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (day) \_\_\_\_\_

(evening) \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominated by** \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Title or Position \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different from above)

City \_\_\_\_\_

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